

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 39A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," said new section to be known as Section 33B, to follow immediately after Section 33A of said Article, to authorize the State Department of Forestry to accept gifts of land from the Federal Government, and to enter into agreements with the Federal Government for acquiring by lease, purchase or otherwise, such lands as the State Department of Forestry may deem suitable for State Forests or State Parks, and to provide generally for the management and development of any such lands.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 39A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," said new section to be known as Section 33B, to follow immediately after Section 33A of said Article, and to read as follows:

33B. The State Department of Forestry shall have power and authority to accept gifts, donations or contributions of land from the Federal Government, or any agency or agent thereof; to enter into agreements with the Federal Government, or any agency or agent thereof, for acquiring by lease, purchase or otherwise, such lands as the State Department of Forestry may deem suitable for State forests or State parks; to make expenditures from any funds not otherwise obligated for the management, development and utilization of any such lands; to sell or otherwise dispose of products therefrom; and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Any revenue received from such lands shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the Forest Reserve Fund, and disbursed in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of this Article; provided, however, that not less than 50% of the gross revenues derived from such lands shall be devoted to the payment of any obliga-